

# District Three: Community Ties



## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Thursday, January 5th-10:00 AM

First City Council Meeting of the year. Swearing-in Ceremony for the new Council President and the incoming Council Member will be held in the Fresno City Hall Council Chambers, Second Floor.

To view the agenda visit:

https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx or call the City Clerks office: (559) 621-7650

#### January 13th-16th:

The City of Fresno's Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Committee and community partners will be holding various events around Fresno and Clovis to commemorate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please contact my office for more information regarding the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. events.

#### January 27th-29th:

#### **Power House Church of God in Christ**

will be hosting a three-day celebration event to commemorate is 100th Anniversary and the restoration of their historical building. For more information about these events please contact Ms. Catrina Draper, The Power House COGIC Administrator, for more information.

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### A Great Year In Review for District Three

The year of 2016 has ended and for the City of Fresno, Council District Three, it has been a great one. I, Councilman Baines, have been serving this district for a total of six years and along the way of my servicing this last year, my office has been on the front lines of addressing issues that the constituents of district three have brought to my attention.

District Three has a special place in my heart because my family and I live here, I work here and I have my own business here. I am constantly working hard to serve the diverse needs of West Fresno to keep us moving forward not only as a district but together as a city.

While my first five years in office mainly focused on improving and restoring services after the recession, which covered my first two years in office; in the years of 2013-2016, I have been working with former Mayor Ashley Swearengin, the Fresno City Council and our community to get our neighborhood streets paved and repaired. The Parks and Community Centers in the district have been rehabilitated, more public safety officers have been restored and in 2017 we will be hiring more staff to the City of Fresno departments to better serve you.

I want to share with you a list of special items I have addressed within the last year for your review. While this is just a glimpse of what I have accomplished in District Three, there is far more that could be added. To see the full list of District Three's priorities and accomplishments visit our offices webpage https://www.fresno.gov/citycouncil/district-3/

In closing, I would like to say that it is an honor and a privilege to represent you as Councilmember for District Three. Thank you for your continued support and entrusting me to move our district forward.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please give my office a call.

(559) 621-7826

# A GLIMPS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2016



Chair and Governing Board Member of San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District



Constituents of District Three and District One come together to voice their concerns during a community meeting.



Kearney Boulevard gets a new make over!



The Groundbreaking event in Downtown Fresno. **Fulton Street** is on its way!



Summer of 2016, I met with teens within the South West Fresno community to advocate for change to "Stop the Violence"



South West Specific Plan Community Meeting at Gaston Middle school. In other news, the South West Specific Plan has been approved!